



Ohio Music Teachers Association
Affiliated with Music Teachers National Association
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Greetings,

As the summer draws to a close, it is now time to prepare for the Fall Conference. This year's Conference will be at Wilmington College in Wilmington on October 16-18, 2014. You may check all details as well as access on-line registration and hotel reservations by clicking on [2014 Fall Conference](#).

Conference Highlights:

- **Awards Brunch:** This year twenty-seven 25 year members and two 50 year members will be recognized at the Awards Brunch on October 18. For a complete list of the honorees please check out this link on the OhioMTA website, <http://www.ohiomta.org/honored-teachers.html>
- Support this year's OhioMTA **Nominees for MTNA's Fellow Program** Janice Cook and Kate Young by making a donation to the Fellow Program. Please check out this link to the MTNA Foundation <http://www.mtnafoundation.org/fellow-program/> .
- **OhioMTA Student Chapter Poster Session and Competition** at the Fall Conference. Be sure to check out the details at <http://www.ohiomta.org/collegiate-chapters.html> to participate.
- **2014 Nationally Certified Teacher of the Year** is Melissa Sengstack Robol, who will receive her plaque at the Awards Brunch on Saturday, October 18. Her candidacy will be advanced to Nationals to be considered for the National Certified Teacher of the Year
- Louis Nagel will present a recital on Friday Evening at 8:00 PM. Select [Program and Bio](#) to view the program and bio of our Presenter

The MTNA Competitions will be held at Capital University in Bexley, OH this year. For complete information check the OhioMTA website at <http://www.ohiomta.org/mtna-competitions.html> . The **Registration deadline is September 10, 2014 at 3:00 pm.**

The Slate of Officers, selected to be on the Executive Committee for the 2014-2016 term, has been posted on our website, <http://www.ohiomta.org/news.html> , please join me in congratulating the newly appointed officers and wishing them the best as they chart the course of our organization for the next two years. The new board will be installed at conclusion of the Awards Brunch on October 18.

The Conference Dates for 2015 have been set. The [2015 Conference](#) will be in Columbus, OH, November 12-14 at the Sheraton Columbus at Capital Square. Hold the dates for what

I am sure will be an exciting conference. Select [Proposal Submission](#) to be considered as a possible presenter or the 2015 Commissioned Composer of the Year.

Meeting Minutes from the past year are now posted on the [News Page](#) as well as the E-notes from the past year. Please review these at your convenience.

Looking forward to meeting everyone at the Fall Conference October 16-18, 2014 in Wilmington, OH.

Sincerely,

Richard Van Dyke, DMA, NCTM
OhioMTA President
